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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2002, this supplemental response is provided under 37 CFR §1.111 in the continued examination of application no. 09/104,947.

Please enter the following amendments into the application. Please cancel claims 5, 12, 14, 19, 21, 23-24, 26-29, 31 and 32. For the convenience of the Examiner, all of the claims currently pending have been reproduced.

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A disc drive assembly including:
 a single disc drive housing comprising a standard form factor
 having a single spindle motor within the housing; and
 a disc drive supported in the housing having:
 a stack of rotatable rigid recording discs mounted to a hub
 where each disc has a diameter smaller than a
 maximum allowable diameter of a rigid disc
 associated with the standard form factor, the hub
 being operatively configured for mounting on the
 spindle motor, whereby a design speed of a rotating
 stack of smaller than maximum allowable diameter